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Sir:

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The references are listed in Form PTO-1449 which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. A copy of the references is also enclosed.

The references are as follows:

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2. U.S. Patent 5,164,366
3. U.S. Patent 5,905,140
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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of

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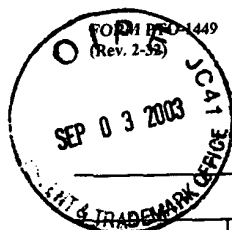
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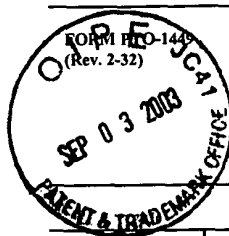
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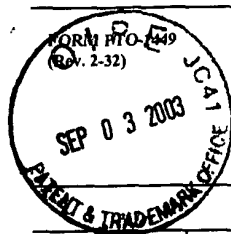
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